

12 July 1963

MEMORANDUM OF RECORD

SUBJECT: DD/A Staff Meeting Minutes of 10 July 1963

PRESENT: Colonel Giller
Mr. Cunningham
Mr. Miller

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1. Colonel Giller reported that the DCI seems resigned to the inevitability of a cut in our FY 1964 budget request. Our FY 1964 budget has not yet been acted on by Congress so we have no information on what to expect for this FY but as was observed last week, proceed on the one-twelfth basis of the budget that was submitted to the Congress.

25X1A 2. There was a brief discussion of the placement of [REDACTED] who entered on duty early this week in OSA. Mr. Cunningham was reminded that if there does not seem to be mutually effective utilization to be made of [REDACTED], there are other DD/A assignments where his qualifications are needed. 25X1A

25X1D 3. Colonel Giller reminded the group that COMOGA has had a requirement for the operational use of [REDACTED] for some time and that COMOGA is not currently happy with the lack of action on this score. He is anxious that we not be found delinquent in our own responsibility, and accordingly urged OSA to actively pursue this matter and similarly OGD insofar as technical responsibility may be involved.

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25X1C basis, and that it is reported that operational capability will exist within the next six weeks or so. It was brought out that Mr. McCone wants an immediate briefing concerning the [REDACTED] matter, and it is understood that the DD/P is responsible for this report. OSA will provide inputs to [REDACTED] of the DD/P. ACTION - OSA to prepare a paper on the deployment plan to [REDACTED]. (Mr. McCone does not want us to use a SAC airplane.)

25X1A 5. Mr. Cunningham mentioned the Air Force testing of their AB-37F and expressed his desire to know more about the results. It was agreed that Mr. Miller would undertake to acquire additional information. There was also some discussion of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] reported that at a recent LS conference there was question from the Navy regarding the importance of optical tracking and the associated difficulties for them. Mr. Miller stressed his conviction that optical tracking is important but could not pass judgment on whether a twenty-four hour alert, which the Navy was discussing, was necessary or not. The important thing is that optical tracking is desired. What it takes to get it is another problem. In this connection, Colonel Giller reminded Mr. Cunningham of the necessity to do a paper on the feasibility of a LS operation in the Far East. ACTION - OSA.

25X1A 6. [REDACTED] reported that General Carter had not agreed to a reduction in the Agency's quota for the COUNTRY TEAM seminars (counter-insurgency), although he had authorized the recall on IDY of overseas personnel to participate in this course up to 50% of the quota which still stands at eight for the Agency for each of these seminars. The next running of this course begins Monday, 15 July, and runs for four weeks at FSI, Arlington Towers. The Agency has not yet mustered its quota and the DD/R has been asked if it could provide a candidate at Grade GS-13 or higher. It was agreed that we would respond negatively.

25X1A 7. [REDACTED] also called attention to a briefing given some months ago by a [REDACTED], Hughes Aircraft, concerning a technique employing a computer to determine impending missile or space findings and determine the nature of the same. [REDACTED] will be in the Agency all day Friday, 12 July, to discuss more about this plan and it is also believed that he will be interested in the proposition for a personal services contractual arrangement or possibly even staff employment if we would so desire. It was requested that both OEL and OSA, where [REDACTED] has expressed particular interest, be prepared to discuss with [REDACTED] his particular scheme.

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8. [REDACTED] reported that our proposed SPS requirements went well at the S&T Personnel Advisory Committee meeting and further that the Office of Personnel is making a concerted effort during the next few months to recruit priority hard-to-get categories of personnel. In connection with this effort he had made arrangement for [REDACTED] to spend the day of Wednesday, 17 July, in the DD/R for the purpose of becoming specifically acquainted with our activities, needs, etc. [REDACTED] is a recently acquired full time S&T recruiter with engineering background and many years of experience in industry. [REDACTED] requested that each office be prepared to discuss its particular needs, provide the kind of briefing, leads, advice, etc., that would be of most help to [REDACTED] in his efforts to find some of the people we most urgently need. Either he or [REDACTED] will be in touch with each of the offices for the purpose of developing specific schedules, arrangements, etc. (These briefings will have to be kept at the TS level. No code word clearances.)

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9. [REDACTED] said that he had had considerable contact with [REDACTED] in the last few days, and that he is talking to all of the personnel in ORD and seems to be particularly interested in advanced research activities. He seems to be very open-minded and has a very good attitude.

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